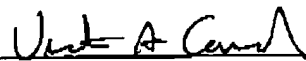


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed on December 14, 2005, in connection with the above-identified U.S. patent application. The three-month period for response expired on March 14, 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed along with a Petition for a one-month extension of time and the corresponding extension of time fee in the amount of \$60.00. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the extension fee in the amount of \$60.00, and additional claim fee in the amount of \$50.00 to U.S. Deposit Account No. 08-1935. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional filing fee or credit any over-payment to U.S. Deposit Account No. 08-1935.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.